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Applicant : Makoto TERUI et al.  
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METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME  
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STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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A Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed therein are attached. Since the references are all written in the Japanese language, Patent Abstracts of Japan summaries and computer-generated translations are also attached, for each of the references, in order to provide English-language information about the relevance of the references.

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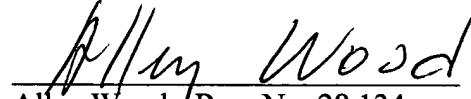
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Respectfully submitted,

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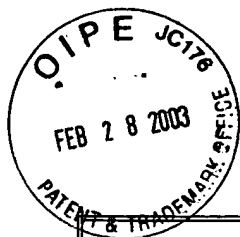
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